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Corps plans activities in recognition of National Engineer Week

Washington, D.C. -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers today announced that it will be hosting or sponsoring several events throughout next week to facilitate employee participation in National Engineer Week from 22-28 February,

The list of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers National Engineer Week Activities for 2004 include:

- Selection and sponsorship of two Corps of Engineers employees for the New Faces of Engineering Program which it showcases rising young stars in engineering and their contributions to society.
- Six women engineers will take part in the Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day Program on February 26th. Young women will come to office on that day and shadow the engineers.
- The Corps of Engineers will participate in the DC Future City Competition. Donald Basham, Chief, Engineering and Construction, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and a couple other employees will serve as judges on February 24th.
- Corps Employees participate in ZOOM Into Engineering Family Day at the National Building Museum, across the street, on February 21. The Corps is planning an interactive exhibit that gives hands-on demos for kids and their families.
- Plans are in the works to participate in the new Internet enabled Connecting the World to Engineering initiative. The forums are a Web-enabled communication and discussion vehicle for engineering students, young engineering professionals and business leaders and runs from February thru April.

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